

Please Type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

+

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	
				Filing Date	December 30, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Casillas et al.
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	24-NS-5963-8

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant Of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
	AA	5,200,139		Mourlevat et al.	4/6/93	
	AB	5,293,411		Miyamoto et al.	3/8/94	
	AC	5,524,128		Mowry et al.	6/4/96	
	AD	5,528,639		Eckert et al.	6/18/96	
	AE	5,619,433		Wang et al.	4/8/97	
	AF	5,682,410		McGrady et al.	10/28/97	
	AG	5,912,933		Shaug et al.	6/15/99	
	AH	5,953,238		Mowry et al.	9/14/99	
	AI	6,198,786B1		Carroll et al.	3/6/2001	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

OTHER PRIOR ART - - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the items (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), data, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	OA	BARTOS, "Pushing nuclear plants to their design power ratings," Power, May 1993, pgs. 70-74	
	OB	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Appendix A to Part 50 – General Design Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants, pgs. 1-11	
	OC	LEGATH, et al., "Power Upgrading in Asea-Atom BWRs," Nuclear Europe, 3/1985, pgs. 21-22	
	OD	SHERANKO, "Power Upgrading Testing at PP&L's Susquehanna units," Trans.Am. Nuclear Society, 1196, p. 321, Vol.74	
	OE	ROGERS et al., "Application of design margins for BWR power uprate," Trans.Am. Nuclear Society, 1985, p.387, Vol. 50	
	OF	U.S. Regulatory Commission, Standard Review Plan for Review of License Renewal Application for Nuclear Power Plants (NUREG-1800), pgs. 1-170	
Examiner Signature			Date Considered:

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.